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SUMMARY: FONOFF OFFICIAL PLANS TRIP NEXT WEEK TO VIETIANE
TO RESUME TALKS WITH NVN ON OPENING EMBASSY AND ECONOMIC
ASSISTANCE TO HANOI. JAPANESE OPTIMISTIC TALKS WILL SUCCEED.
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ELSEWHERE IN INDOCHINA, JAPANESE EMBSSY SAIGON

"DE FACTO" DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS CONTINUE WITH RGSVN. ON OTHER HAND, CAMBODIANS SHOW NO SIGN OF DESIRING RELATIONS WITH ANY FOREIGNERS BUT CHINESE. END SUMMARY.

1. FONOFF FIRST SE ASIA DIVDIR HANABUSA BRIEFED US JUNE 3 ON STATE OF GOJ RELATIONS WITH VIETNAMS AND CAMBODIA. PENDING FINAL CONCURRENCE FROM HANOI, HANABUSA WILL FLY TO VIENTIANE THIS WEEKEND FOR FIVE DAYS OF TALKS WITH NORTH VIETNAMESE DURING WHICH GOJ HOPES TO REACH FINAL AGREEMENT ON DISBURSEMENT OF FIVE BILLION YEN GRANT ASSISTANCE AND OPENING OF JAPANESE EMBASSY IN HANOI. WITH PRG ISSUE OF PROBLEM OF MILITARY POTENTIAL OF AID ITEMS ESSENTIALLY LAID TO REST BY DEVELOPMENTS IN INDOCHINA, HANABUSA HOPES TALKS CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED QUICKLY.

2. IF TALKS SUCCEED, HANABUSA HOPES TO FLY TO HANOI FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS AND TO EXAMINE POSSIBLE FACILITIES FOR EMBASSY AND HOUSING. WITH HANOI'S APPROVAL, JAPANESE EMBASSY COULD BE OPENED WITHIN TWO OR THREE WEEKS.

3. REGARDING RELATIONS WITH RGSVN, HANABUSA EXPRESSED VIEW THAT JAPAN'S AND FRANCE'S RELATIONS WITH RGSVN WERE ESSENTIALLY ON PAR. EVEN THOUGH FRANCE AND SVN HAVE ANNOUNCED ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, HANABUSA NOTED THAT FRENCH CHARGE HAS NOT BEEN ALLOWED TO PROCEED TO SAIGON AND IS STILL IN HANOI. JAPAN HAS "DE FACTO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH RGSVN AND EMBASSY IN SAIGON IS FUNCTIONING WITHOUT DIFFICULTY. MOREOVER, JAPANESE MILITARY ATTACHE WAS FIRST DIPLOMAT TO DEPART SAIGON (FOR VIENTIANE) SINCE PRG TAKEOVER, AND HE WAS ACCORDED DIPLOMATIC COURTESIES AT TAN SON NHUT AIRPORT. HANABUSA ASSUMES RECENT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN DRV AND RGSVN RESULTED IN AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH SEPARATE GOVERNMENT IN SAIGON AND PRESUMABLY GOVERNMENT WILL BE INSTALLED SOON AND PERMIT FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND PGSVN.

4. (HANABUSA SAID REPORTS FROM THEIR EMBASSY INDICATE THAT RICE PRICES HAVE RISEN FIFTEEN TO TWENTY PERCENT SINCE APRIL 30, PRICES OF VEGETABLES AND OTHER STAPLES HAVE
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REMAINED ESSENTIALLY STABLE, AND PRICES OF APPLIANCES HAVE DROPPED. GASOLINE IS IN VERY SHORT SUPPLY AND PRICES HAVE SOARED. MOTORCYCLES ARE MUCH IN DEMAND AS A RESULT.)

5. JAPANESE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT CAMBODIA WISHES TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH JAPAN OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY EXCEPT PRC. HE HAS HEARD NOTHING TO INDICATE ANY NORTH VIETNAMESE PRESENCE IN PHNOM PENH AND ASSUMES THAT HANOI FOR MOMENT AT LEAST WOULD

BE AMONG LEAST WELCOME FOREIGN POWERS IN CAMBODIA. HANABUSA SAID JAPANESE PLAN TO APPROACH GRUNK IN PEKING ABOUT PROTECTION OF JAPANESE EMBASSY AND OTHER PROPERTY IN CAMBODIA.

6. FORMER EMPLOYEE (CHINESE ORIGIN) AT JAPANESE EMBASSY IN PHNOM PENH ESCAPED TO SAIGON ON FOOT BY BARTERING SOAP POWDER FOR RICE. EMPLOYEE CONFIRMED THAT PHNOM PENH HAD BEEN EMPTIED OF CITIZENRY AT LEAST FOR RICE PLANTING SEASON. HE HAD NO DIFFICULTY MAKING HIS WAY TO SVN AND OBSERVED PLANTING AND OTHER ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES UNDERWAY ENROUTE.

7. FINALLY, IF HANABUSA GETS TO HANOI HE PLANS TO CONTINUE ON TO PEKING (IN PREPARATION FOR HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT AS DIRECTOR ANALYSIS DIVISION IN FONOFF). ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT SAY SO, WE SUSPECT HE MIGHT TRY TO CONTACT GRUNK WHILE IN PEKING.

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